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Nucleic Acids Encoding Human TBC-1 Protein and Polymorphic
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(Blumenfeld, et al.)
Serial No. 09/762,311; Filed February 1, 2001

Attachment: Election and Amendment

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 42-57 and 59) drawn to a composition comprising nucleotide sequences of TBC-1 and a method of making the polypeptide. Applicant further elects the biallelic marker in position 9494 for SEQ ID NO:1 for examination purposes.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claims: